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Application of: Albert P. Pisano, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: UCALP026

Application No.: 09/961,079

Examiner: Michael M. Thompson

Filed: September 20, 2001

Group: 3763

Title: A METHOD OF INTERVENTIONAL SURGERY

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application.

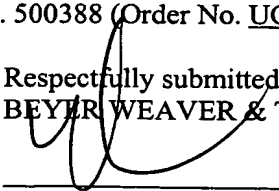
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

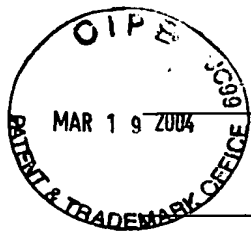
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 8742 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UCALP026).

Dated: 3/15/04

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.